GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former Commissioner (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of withholding of 3% pension cut for a period of 3 years – Imposed - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.901

Dated.20.12.2023

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.Nos.6 & 7 MA & UD (Vig.III)Dept., dt.02.01.2020.
2. WSD of Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former Commissioner (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, dt.26.02.2020.
3. Orders, dt.04.04.2023 in WP No.8369 of 2023 filed by mt G.C. Suseelamma.
4. G.O.Rt.No.306, MA & UD (Vig.III)Dept.,dt.11.05.2023.
5. From Sri P. Muralikrishna Goud, VC, AHUDA & Inquiry officer, Lr.Rc.No.104/2023/AHUDA, dt.05.06.2023.
6. Govt.Memo No.328360/Vig.III/2016, dt.21.07.2023.
7. Written Representation of Smt G.C. Suseelamma, dt.Nil.
8. Govt.Memo No.328360/Vig.III/2016, dt.01.12.2023.
9. Written representation of Smt. G.C. Suseelamma, dt.04.12.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders have been issued framing the following articles of charges against Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former Commissioner (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991:-

Charge No.1:

That she has paid the wages to outsourcing workers without certify by the Sanitary Supervisor in the monthly wages bill while she was working as Municipal Commissioner from 19-08-2015 to 31-01-2016 in Madanapalle Municipality which is highly irregular.

Charge No.2:

That she has not taken action in remittance of EPF and ESI amounts to the Agencies from April-2015, which attracts penalty and financial loss to the Municipality which is highly irregular.

Charge No.3:

That she has failed to supervise whether the deducted Income Tax @ 2% was remitted or not to the Income Tax Department from July-2015 to September-2015.

Charge No.4:

That she has not taken any action to establish Bio-metric attendance system though there are number of complaints in workers attendance..

Charge No.5:

That Smt G.C. Suseelamma, the then Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality with the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity devotion to duty and conduct, un becoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C..S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, the charged officer has submitted her written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action against her in the matter. In the mean time, the charged officer has filed WP No.8369 of 2023 for not completing the disciplinary proceedings against her and requested to direct the respondents to complete the same. In turn, the Hon'ble High Court in its order, dt.04.04.2023 while disposing the case, has directed to complete the disciplinary proceedings within two months. Accordingly, Government have filed IA., in above said WP before the Hon'ble High Court with a pray to extend the time limit for a period of six month to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against her.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defenses of all the charged officers, Government appointed an Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all the charged officers, vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report duly stating that certain charges held proved against Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former Commissioner (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to all the Charged Officers including to Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former Commissioner (Retd) to offer their written representations, in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the above charged officer has submitted her written representation duly requesting to drop further action in the matter. After considering her written representation, a show cause notice has been issued against Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former MC (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, as to why a penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of 3 years shall not be imposed against her under Rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980, vide reference 8th read above, since the charges are proved that she lacked supervisory over her subordinates. In turn, the above charged officer in her written representation in the reference 9th read above, has accepted the proposed penalty and requested to sanction pension and other retirement benefits, as deemed fit to her.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority and written representation, hereby impose a penalty of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of 3 years against Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former MC (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, in terms of Rule-9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt G.C. Suseelamma, former MC (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality **through** the CDMA, A.P, Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP,
Vaddeswaram.

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